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PRODUCER-CONSUMER ORDERING ACROSS AN  
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Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated April 17, 2002, response to which is due June 17, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ An "Assignment" document executed by the inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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